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IN ADVANCE

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LOCAL NEWS.

Marshal McDonald has been here several days from Patagonia.

J. C. Gatti, the Clifton butcher, is here looking for Sonora steers.

Paul Wilkey and Homer Edwards were here yesterday from Patagonia.

Tonight there will be a dance at Fruitland Hall, near Elgin. Everybody is cordially invited.

Sacks, Sacks, Second-hand Sacks, for sale by W. G. Bowman, Grand Ave., Nogales. adv

Dr. H. W. Purdy now has pleasant offices in the Arizona Hotel Rooms—1 and 4, first floor.

Savage, the Remington typewriter man, has been hustling business here several days this week.

Cal. Bates, the Douglas cattle buyer, is here on cattle business. He expects soon to bring a bunch of steers out of Sonora.

C. F. Young, San Rafael dry farmer, has been a county seat visitor a couple of days this week, on private business.

This week George W. Dunbar, the successful real estate man, has been transacting private business in Los Angeles.

Senator and Mrs. J. A. Harrison, accompanied by their charming daughter, Miss Mary, went to Phoenix last Wednesday.

Wednesday W. H. Land, vice president of the Santa Cruz Valley Bank & Trust Company, went to El Paso, on private business.

A. F. Fletcher of the International Drug Store, is in Phoenix attending the meeting of Shriners. "Fletch." just couldn't stay away.

Weston & Reynolds' Musical Comedy Company, arrived in the city Thursday, from California, for a lengthy engagement at the Lyric Theatre.

Last Tuesday Mrs. Burgoon, wife of I. Burgoon, county treasurer, returned from Phoenix, where she pleasantly spent a week, with friends.

Antonio and Manuel Proto, nephews of Don Antonio Proto, motored in from their great Cocospera ranch in Sonora, to enjoy the carnival.

Arthur Hamilton, the mining man, is back from Magdalena, where he had been on business connected with his mining property situated near that place.

Solomon Levy, the Magdalena merchant, has been a business visitor in town several days this week. He reports business in the Garden City greatly improved.

George M. Ryall, the New York promoter, accompanied by a number of eastern gentlemen, who accompanied him south last week, returned to the States the forepart of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Araiza, were made happy by the arrival at their home, last Sunday night, of a bouncing boy. Mother and little one are getting along fine, and the proud father is stepping high.

Mrs. G. P. Halls and daughter have arrived in the city to make this their home. As a result Mr. Halls of the Owl Drug Store, is wearing a broad smile of contentment. Says life is again worth living.

County Attorney C. L. Hardy returned the forepart of the week from a visit to Tucson and Phoenix on legal business. During his absence from the county, Attorney Duane Bird looked after his office.

George Januel, the expert German barber, on Morley Ave., in Montezuma building, guarantees his work, and respectfully invites you to give him a trial. Everything neat and clean. Hair Cutting a specialty. adv.

Bruce, the ex-soldier, who accidentally shot and killed Frank Wright, his hunting partner, in the Huachuca mountains, several months ago, is again in town. Bruce says he is going to make his home in Hermosillo.

The big snow storm last Sunday was joyously received by farmers and stockraisers throughout Arizona. Chas. Chapman, the cowman, when in town last Tuesday, said the snow was a god send to his section.

C. W. Tonkin, superintendent of the La Cobia Mining Company, is a visitor in the city, from the mines, near Noria Sonora. At the present time there is nothing doing at La Cobia, both the mine and smelter being idle.

The pool tournament at the Santa Cruz Club, is attracting a deal of attention. If you want to witness clever pool playing, drop around, any evening. Experts like Sugg, Burk, King and Edwards, will entertain you. They are playing good pool.

Mr. Wilson, ex-printer, who with his brothers is now successfully engaged in dry farming in the beautiful San Rafael valley, this county, was here Thursday purchasing supplies. Reported the valley looking fine, prospects for a good year being bright.

C. W. Fawcett, representing the McNeil Company, Phoenix printers and stationers, this week opened a branch office for his well known, popular firm, in the John Jund Building. Office supplies including school desks, etc., are handled by Mr. Fawcett's company.

Miss May Farrell, for a long time accommodating clerk in the postoffice, has been appointed deputy county assessor to Assessor Victor J. Wager. Miss Farrell occupied the position of assistant assessor before going into the postoffice, and is familiar with the assessment work.

J. E. Wise will at once commence the erection of a beautiful residence on West Crawford street. When completed and furnished the Wise home will be second to none in the city, where at the present time there are more fine homes than in any other town in the state of a like size.

The big new engine recently installed at the Nogales pumping plant, is running like a newly oiled eight day clock, to the delight of the city dads and everybody in Nogales. No danger now of a water famine. We have more and better water, than any town our size, in Arizona.

Tim Healy, the mining engineer, who is managing a producing mine in Sonora, has returned from a visit to the property in the Altar district, out from Santa Ana. The ore is hauled to Santa Ana and shipped to the Douglas smelter. Mr. Healy's associates are Waterbury, Connecticut capitalists.

The Citizens Auto States Company of Tucson, has petitioned the Arizona Corporation Commission to investigate the automobile traffic between Tucson and Nogales. The same will be heard before the Commission at the Court House, Tucson, on Tuesday, the 13th day of March, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Dr. Houffer, the Hermosillo brewer, is sojourning in the city, having arrived from the south last Saturday. The doctor has been very much under the weather, but is greatly improved. Says it is only a matter of a short time when his brewery will again manufacture beer—two and one-half per cent beer.

Karns Bros., Inc., are doing an enormous automobile business. In thirteen days the firm delivered forty Fords, and have orders for many more, for immediate delivery. Many of the Fords went to points in Sonora. At the present time automobiles are admitted free of duty, hence the great demand for machines at this time.

Mrs. Rose, nee Miss Bessie Fowler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Fowler, is here from San Antonio, Texas, for a visit with her parents, at their fine suburban home, just across the street from the Karns Place. The lady's many friends are always pleased to see her. For a number of years Mrs. Rose was a favorite among Nogales' younger social set.

A. L. Lewis, Hermosillo ore buyer, is in the city, from Sonora's state capital. Mr. Lewis and his partner Mr. Hart, have an international reputation for square dealing. They have unlimited capital and pay the highest market price for ore and bullion, either at the mine or in Hermosillo, where they have offices, which for many years have been in charge of Mr. Hart, the junior member of the firm.

Bias Torres, an old time resident of Nogales, and John Blanton, a well known New York mining engineer, arrived in the city yesterday, on their way to mining property in Mexico owned by Mr. Torres and his associates. Mr. Blanton goes to examine and report on the property for himself and associates, who will purchase same, provided the ore and values are there.

Word comes from the Duquesne mining district to the effect that Frank N. Cox, Tom Gardner, and others having leases on mineral ground owned by the Duquesne Mining & Reduction Company, are making regular shipments of ore to the smelters, from which both the owners and those having leases, are realizing big returns. In a few months, one of the leasers cleaned up \$10,000, net.

R. Zellner, Jr., the Los Angeles piano man, after a successful business trip to points in the southern part of the state, departed for home Thursday. He'll return in about ten days with a big lot of instruments sold here and across the line in Nogales, Sonora. The Zellner Piano Company, of which Mr. Zellner is the president, has sold many hundred pianos in Arizona during the past fifteen years.

W. A. Ryan, of the Yaqui river country, where he and his brother during the past few years have cleaned up a nice fortune, from their rich lands, was a stopover visitor in town a couple of days this week, on his way back to his property, from a visit to his home in Chicago. Mr. Ryan left Nogales yesterday in a Ford automobile, and will make the cross-country trip to the Yaqui river by machine, via, Empalme.

Harry Grace of Los Angeles, who with A. C. Wall of this city, represents the Los Angeles Tanning Company, arrived from the south last Wednesday, and has since been transacting company business here. Mr. Grace was agent at Nogales several years ago, for the Southern Pacific Railway Co. He and his family, since leaving here, have made their home in Los Angeles, but much of his time is spent in Sonora, where his company does a splendid business.

The fancy-dress ball last Monday night at the Nogales, Sonora theatre, in honor of the King and Queen of the carnival, was a most gorgeous affair, surpassing anything ever attempted by royalty in Nogales, Sonora. "The King," Mr. Fernando Chacon, and "The Queen," Miss Maria Luisa Barnett, looked and acted their part, as did members of their Court. Music was furnished by General Calles' military band, which was greatly appreciated by all. Everybody had a fine time.

Next Tuesday Collector C. E. Hardy, accompanied by Otto H. Herold, of the First National Bank, Tom M. Cumming, the commission man, Charley Fowler, Harry J. Saxon, and a score more prominent citizens of Santa Cruz county, who are interested in the live stock industry, will go to Globe to attend the Cattle Men's Convention. Arrangements are being made for the Santa Cruz county delegation to travel in a private car. A big time is promised all who attend the meeting of Arizona's cattle growers.

James Ritchie, one of Santa Cruz county's best practical miners, who is familiar with ore bodies in a number of the best mines in the Santa Rita and Patagonia districts, was a business visitor at the county seat, Wednesday, being accompanied by Mr. Valenzuela of Patagonia. James was foreman at the Three R mine a long time, and probably, next to Ed. Bonlinger, knows more about the ore bodies in the big bonanza, than any other man. Besides being a "top-notch" miner, Jimmie is absolutely fair and square in all his dealings.

Frank Reichert, owner of valuable mining property in the Santa Rita mountains, accompanied by Messrs. E. J. Hooks, and J. H. Verfurth, who are successfully operating the Wandering Jew mines owned by L. Lulley and R. R. Richardson, visited Nogales Tuesday to transact private business. A carload of concentrates is about ready for shipment from the Jew which is now making all parties concerned money. The capacity of the plant is being increased by Messrs. Hooks and Verfurth, both of whom are practical mining men who know a good thing when they see it.

Monday O. K. Franklin, the well known, successful mining man, returned from Elkpoin, South Dakota, where he and his brother D. C., were called, last month, to the bedside of their aged mother, who passed away a few days after they arrived. Don was detained by private business, but will return home in a few days.

Frederick Kaiser, alleged German spy, was given a preliminary hearing last Monday before U. S. Commissioner W. A. O'Connor, and ordered held for trial in the federal court. The defendant is represented by Barry & Barry, well known local attorneys at law. Mr. Kaiser is out on \$2,000 bond, furnished by his employers, Roy & Titcomb, Inc. The accused insists that he is innocent and will have no trouble proving it when the proper time comes. His many friends hope so.

Contractor W. J. Murphy and Architect H. Gordon Glore, are busy on the elegant new building being erected by the First National Bank on its valuable Monte Carlo property, corner of Morley avenue and International street. The new structure will be built of brick and have two stories and a basement. It will be used for stores and offices. Contractor Murphy expects to have the building completed in three months, from date. The First National Bank building will be a credit to Nogales.

John Hoy, vice president of the Trench Consolidated Mines Company, owners of the splendid old Trench mines situated in this county, has been here several days this week visiting with Mrs. Hoy and the children. The Trench is one of the most promising mining properties in the southwest. Under Mr. Hoy's management a vast amount of exploration and development work has been done. John Glasco of this city, is mine superintendent. C. W. Clark, Jr., is financing the Trench Consolidated Mines Co.

One day this week, Randall Canfield, clever little son of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Canfield, received a telegram from the Curtis Publishing Company, informing him that he was the winner of a trip to Washington, D. C., to the Wilson inauguration. As a result of having sold a required amount of Saturday Evening Posts, Randall and sixteen other boys throughout the United States will attend the inauguration of President Wilson at the expense of the big publishing company. Randall and his mother, whose expenses will also be paid, will leave next week, and will be gone three weeks, one of which they will spend in Washington.

Last Tuesday many merchants in Nogales, Arizona, closed their store during the afternoon, to permit employees to enjoy the big fiesta on the Mexican side of the line. Thousands of people—Americans and Mexicans—from both sides of the line took part in the parade, and helped make it the finest, most joyous seen in Nogales in many years. There were a number of handsomely decorated automobiles and wagons in the parade, which was headed by General Calles' famous military band of fifty pieces. Hundreds of automobiles full of joy-makers, and thousands of loyal subjects, afoot, escorted the King and Queen of the Carnival, which was a great success.

THE COLONIAL BALL.

The Colonial Ball, given at the Santa Cruz Club in honor of the one hundred and eighty-fifth anniversary of the birth of George Washington, father and first president of the United States, was perfect.

The large ball room was artistically decorated with American flags and electric lights, the work having been done by the soldier boys, who are entitled to much praise.

At a big glowing fireplace sat Betsy Ross (Mrs. Sam Leeker) in the act of making an American flag, which she presented to General Washington (Edward Mix.)

Around them was a score of their friends dressed in colonial costumes, elegant and handsome.

When the 12th Infantry orchestra played "The Star Spangled Banner," two large, beautiful flags unfolded in the center of the ball room suspended by wires, while those present stood attention, out of respect for our national anthem.

Those who danced and those who didn't, had a most delightful time until a late hour. All pronounced Washington's Birthday dance, the crowning social affair of the year.